



CAPITAL	Austin
AREA	266,807 sq mi 691,030 sq km
POPULATION	19,439,337 (July 1997 est.)
MAJOR CITIES	Houston (1,744,058), San Antonio (1,067,816), Dallas (1,053,292), El Paso (599,865), Austin (541,278)
MAJOR RIVERS	Rio Grande, Brazos, Red, Colorado, Sabine, Pecos, Trinity, Canadian
HIGHEST POINT	Guadalupe Peak 8,749 feet 2,667 meters
INDUSTRY	chemicals, petroleum and natural gas, food processing, electrical equipment, machinery, mining, tourism
AGRICULTURE	beef cattle, cotton, dairy products, greenhouse and nursery products, poultry, sorghum, corn, wheat
RESOURCES	petroleum, natural gas, portland cement, crushed stone, magnesium, gypsum

